

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: VIOXX PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION 	: : : : : : : : :	MDL NO. 1657 SECTION: L JUDGE FALLON MAG. JUDGE KNOWLES
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

DeMeerleer, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., Case No. 07-7513;
Jackson, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., Case No. 07-9138; and
Durham, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., Case No. 07-9196

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On December 12, 2007, the Court, in accordance with Pre-Trial Order No. 26, determined that the claims in the cases listed above were misjoined and must be severed into individual suits. Accordingly, the Court ordered plaintiffs' counsel to file a new complaint for each plaintiff within thirty (30) days with the Clerk of Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. (Rec. Doc. No. 2 on each docket) The thirty day period prescribed by the Order has elapsed and plaintiffs' counsel in the above listed cases have failed to comply with the Court's Order.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Counsel shall APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE on March 25, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon as to why these cases should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the Court's Orders. The Court directs the Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel to contact plaintiffs' counsel in these cases to attempt to resolve these issues in advance of March 25, 2008.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of March, 2008.



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